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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Report of the Third Committee

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" and to allocate it to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work.

2. The Third Committee considered the item at its 55th meeting, on 20 November 2018.[1]

3. At its 55th meeting, the Committee had before it a tentative programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/73/L.67).

4. At the same meeting, the Secretary of the Committee orally revised item 1 of the draft proposal.

5. Also at the same meeting, the Committee approved its tentative programme of work for the seventy-fourth session, as contained in document A/C.3/73/L.67, as orally revised, and decided to transmit it to the General Assembly for approval (see para. 6).

Recommendation of the Third Committee

6. The Third Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

[1] See A/C.3/73/SR.55.

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Programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly

Item 1. Social development:

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly;

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, persons with disabilities and the family.

Item 2. Crime prevention and criminal justice.

Item 3. International drug control.

Item 4. Advancement of women.

Item 5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children;

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children.

Item 6. Rights of indigenous peoples:

(a) Rights of indigenous peoples;

(b) Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples.

Item 7. Promotion and protection of human rights:

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments;

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives;

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.

Item 8. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

Item 9. Right of peoples to self-determination.

Item 10. Report of the Human Rights Council.

Item 11. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions.

Item 12. Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes.

Item 13. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.